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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/641,917 :  
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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.